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THINK COUNTY SHOULD PAY THE BILL

CITY TRUSTEES TURN DOWN THE REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL AID TOWARD COUNTY "WELCOME HOME" CELEBRATION NOV. 11.

The city trustees of South San Francisco believe that the county of San Mateo should pay for the "Welcome Home" celebration to be held at San Mateo November 11th, without asking financial aid from any of the cities of the county. A motion to that effect was carried at Monday night's meeting of the board and the clerk was instructed to so advise the committee in charge of the affair. The matter was brought up by the reading at the meeting of a communication from this committee asking for a contribution from this city. The city fathers took the stand that, as this city had held its own "Welcome Home" affair for local returned service men and had paid the bills without asking any aid from other places, that this, being a county celebration, should be paid for by the county.

The moving of the city fire apparatus from the South City Garage to the Service Garage was brought up at the meeting by the filing of a number of applications from other garages for the housing and care of the truck and its appliances and by the protest lodged by the Chamber of Commerce of this city against the apparatus being moved. The other applications and the protest were placed on file, no other action being taken.

The application of another returned service man for the refunding of paid taxes, under the law that makes a man who served in the war exempt to the amount of \$1000 in valuation, was received and granted.

Notice was received from Contractor Tobin that he had finished the construction of the sewer on Commercial avenue and, on report of City Engineer George Kneese that the work was satisfactory, the clerk was directed to draw a city warrant for 75 per cent of the contract price, plus \$36 allowed for extra material used. Mr. Tobin stated in his communication that he had found he had taken the contract at too low a figure and asked that he be allowed about \$300 more, but his request was not granted.

By unanimous vote of the board the city attorney was instructed to gather data preparatory to starting condemnation proceedings against the property of the local Methodist church. The city desires the church lot as it is in the block set aside for the civic center, but as yet the city and church officials have been unable to agree on a price for the property.

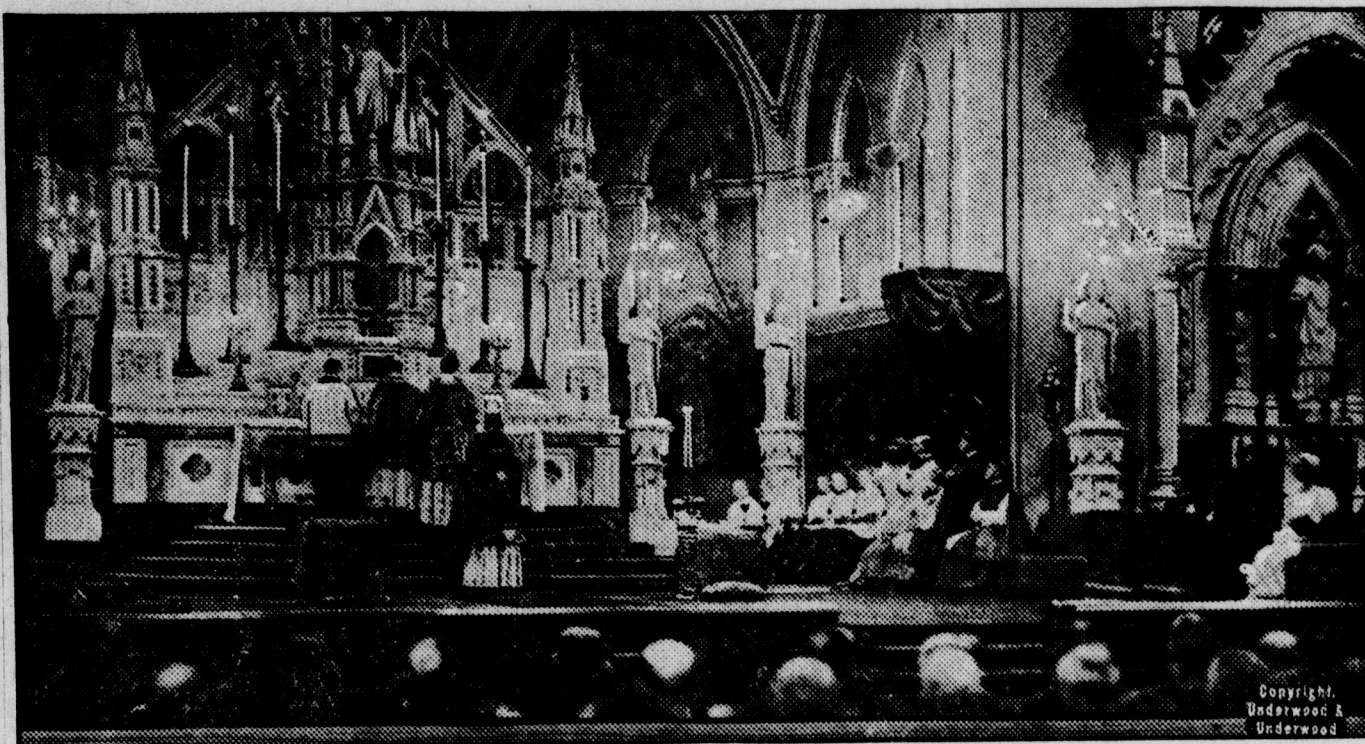
A report was read from Dr. J. C. McGovern of his recent trip to the League of Municipalities at Riverside. Other officials made verbal reports of their trip.

Reports of city department heads were read and accepted.

THIEF GIVEN PROBATION AND ORDERED FROM STATE

Calvin Ruffles, the man caught by W. H. Dinning of this city in the act of stealing his car on the street in San Francisco, was liberated on probation by Judge Oppenheim, but ordered to leave the state. So far as the police were able to ascertain it was Ruffles' first offense.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR BELGIUM'S DELIVERANCE



High mass of thanksgiving for the deliverance of Belgium, celebrated in Boston cathedral. Cardinal Mercier, on the throne, officiated, and at the right are the king and queen of the Belgians and the crown prince.

BODY OF INFANT IS FOUND AT VISITACION

Well-Wrapped Body Found Floating in Water of Bay Beside the Highway Wednesday.

The body of a new-born baby was found in the water beside the highway in Visitacion Valley Wednesday morning. It was wrapped in many folds of covering and was seen floating in the water by E. Lombardi and F. Beffa, both of Colma, who were driving by. Deputy Coroner S. Neri was immediately notified and the body removed to the morgue in this city. It had apparently been in the water for several weeks. A hole in the wrapping about the body would lend color to the surmise that the body was well weighted when thrown into the water and that it had been lying in the mud for a number of weeks, but that at last the motion of the tidewater, which ebbs and flows under a bridge near by, had worked the wrappings loose when, the weight being liberated, the body had come to the surface. From indications on the body it is believed the infant lived only a short time after birth and was thrown into the water. A coroner's jury met in the city hall of this city Wednesday night and brought in a verdict of death being caused by "hemorrhage due to neglect." The wrappings were too nearly destroyed by decay and the action of the water to offer any clue as to the child's identity.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS ENJOYABLE MEETING

The first regular meeting of the newly reorganized Woman's Club was held Thursday afternoon in the club rooms at the Y. M. C. A. There were about forty members present and after the regular routine of business was dispensed with a short singing session was held, followed by an interesting program under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Peck and Mrs. Caroline Coffinberry. This was in the nature of a burlesque fashion show, a dozen or more models being exhibited. The show scored a great success. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. A great deal of enthusiasm in club activities was shown throughout the meeting. Seven new members were taken into the club at this meeting, bringing the membership to sixty-five.

MORAN CO. AND VIRDEN WILL MERGE

TWO GREAT PACKING COMPANIES CONSOLIDATE, MAKING ONE OF STRONGEST PACKING CONCERNS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

A deal has just been announced whereby the Moran Packing Company of this city and San Francisco has consolidated with the Virden Packing Company of Sacramento. The consolidated company is capitalized at \$5,000,000, all paid in, and is one of the strongest organizations engaged in the packing of meat on the Pacific Coast.

By the terms of the consolidation the Moran Company will continue to do business under its present name and at its present places of business, the consolidation meaning that this company is greatly strengthened and its resources tremendously increased.

A number of improvements and extensions are planned for the plant in this city, among those being the putting in of a refinery for the handling of edible oils connected with the packing business.

SAN FRANCISCAN KILLED ON HIGHWAY

One man was instantly killed in an automobile accident on the state highway near Baden late Thursday night.

The dead man is Louis Dart, 30 years old, machinist, 1814 O'Farrell street, San Francisco.

Dart, accompanied by Mrs. Mazie Dart, his wife, was on his way from San Mateo to San Francisco when the engine of his automobile stalled on Portuguese hill, two miles south of Baden.

Mrs. Dart alighted while Dart crawled beneath the machine to investigate the trouble. Another automobile, according to Mrs. Dart, crashed into their machine, and Dart was crushed. His body was taken to St. Luke's Hospital.

Good morning! Have you joined the Red Cross?

REDWOOD CITY WOMAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Drives Car Over Steep Bank on Bay Shore Road; Pinned Down Many Hours; Other Cars Near By.

Mrs. Fred Morley of 709 Jefferson avenue, Redwood City, was killed and her husband was badly injured just before midnight Sunday, when the automobile in which they were returning from San Francisco to their home plunged down a high bank on the Bay Shore road. The two were pinned under their auto, and Mrs. Morley was slowly crushed to death while her husband lay near by unable to extricate himself or to assist her. The cries of the two for help were unheard by the occupants of passing machines on the drive above them. The capsized machine was discovered by T. J. Weiss of San Mateo at about 6:30 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Morley was then dead and Mr. Morley unconscious. Weiss tried in vain to extricate the two and finally summoned help from the Seven-Mile House.

After regaining consciousness at the Potrero hospital, Morley told of the accident. He said Mrs. Morley was driving. Near Visitacion they ran into a bank of fog. At one of the curves in the road at this place the fence at the side of the road ended, and he believed his wife, not seeing the curve, drove straight on over the bank. The heavy car, turning over, pinioned them both.

Mr. Morley is a machinist employed by the Ocean Shore railroad. His wife before her marriage was Miss Mazie Read, daughter of John Read, a well-known resident of the county seat. Mrs. Morley was a sister of Miss Caroline Read, a teacher in the grammar school in this city.

BOY THIEVES HELD OVER TO THE JUVENILE COURT

The three small boys who stole \$183.50 from workmen at the new houses near the high school last week were brought before Justice W. J. Smith last Friday afternoon and held for trial in the juvenile court. Only about \$20 of the entire amount taken was recovered, the boys declaring that somebody else had found the money where they had hidden it under the old firehouse.

TRADE IN YOUR HOME TOWN.

CAMPAIGN NOW ON FOR R. C. NAMES

COMMITTEE SELECTED TO TAKE MEMBERSHIPS IN THIS CITY; WOMEN WILL CONDUCT HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASS.

Have you renewed your membership in the American Red Cross? A campaign for new members and for the renewal of old memberships is now in full swing, and it is declared that all you need is a heart and a dollar to participate.

A meeting of business men of South San Francisco was held in the office of E. C. Peck Tuesday afternoon to arrange for the taking of memberships in this city. The work was divided as follows: For the factories—J. W. Coleberd, A. P. Scott, E. E. Cunningham; the north side of Grand avenue—D. W. Ratto, W. J. Smith, B. H. Truax; for the south side of Grand avenue—W. H. Dinning, Henry Haaker, J. C. McGovern, E. C. Peck.

There will be a house-to-house canvass of the residence district conducted by women workers under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. C. Peck. Work in the schools will be in charge of Miss Margaret Kauffmann.

There are now over 6000 members of the Red Cross in San Mateo county and it is believed this number will be increased to 10,000.

It has been customary to hold the yearly Red Cross membership campaign during the Christmas holidays, but this year it was thought best to have it early in November with Armistice Day, November 11th, as the closing date. The memberships will date from January 1, 1920, so that nobody will forfeit any of this year's membership.

BELIEVE CAPTURE OF NEEDHAM SLAYER NEAR

The police of San Francisco believe that the capture of the murderers of M. J. Needham, whose body was found last Friday concealed in the bushes at Baden, is near.

Detective Captain Matheson says he has received an absolute identification of Needham's machine, seen by a traffic officer, passing through Hilltop, Nev., passing east, last Thursday morning. Matheson has sent out telegrams to authorities at advanced points and a watch is being kept.

The police are in possession of a picture of William Eugene Landers, 36 years old, who has been identified as one of the men who engaged Needham's automobile at Union Square last Tuesday night, the night he disappeared.

An attendant at a gasoline station at Fourteenth and Webster streets, Oakland, says a new automobile of the description of Needham's stopped there for gasoline early Wednesday morning. There was a soldier in the rear seat and the man at the wheel answered the description of Landers, according to Matheson.

According to Matheson, Landers is wanted by the police of Baltimore on a grand jury indictment for the murder of Homer Jones, a chauffeur, whose fate was similar to that of Needham. In this slaying Landers employed the same methods as he did with Needham.

Join the Red Cross today.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The local football team did not show up as well as expected in the game with Redwood Friday and was beaten by the score of 42 to 0. Conspicuous work was done by Spangler and Vaccari, who broke through Redwood's line repeatedly and broke up plays. For Redwood, Hoydock, the speedy fullback, starred, scoring three touchdowns and kicking six goals.

Friday's game will be with Santa Clara high on the local field.

A Boosters' Club was organized at the high school, with Raymond Spangler as president. The club contains those members of the high school who are most enthusiastic workers in the upbuilding of the school. The operations of the club are divided into two groups. First, to make the school the best in the country; second, to advertise that fact and induce all residents of the district to attend. Following are some of the suggestions considered for a basis of operation: Care of school property, building, books, and magazines; proper regard for the rights and property of others; honesty in school work; courtesy to every one; 100 per cent attendance; use of correct English; striving for better scholarship; co-operation with the teachers and principal in procuring discipline and good order; beautifying the grounds; having generally improved conditions.

The second group of activities will deal with letting people know about the school, advertising, and increasing the enrollment of the school.

The motto of the club is, "The best is poor enough for us. Let's have the best."

Following is a list of members to date: Bernice Carroll, Reese Lloyd, Raymond Spangler, Josephine Pene, Charles Dunlap, Beatrice Eikerkotter, Alma Stahl, Bernice Holbrook, James McMills, Hilda Elmers, Elenor Boyle, Edith Broner, Lucile Straud, Darrell Dart, Grace Robinson, Myrtle Mullen, Sarah May Doak, Theodore Fischer, Leo Murray, Elsie Hage, Margaret Carmody, George Quinlan, Marcella Dowd, Bernice Farrell, Charles Robinson, Hayden McMills, Albert Beltrami, Jud Bills, Elmer Vaccari, Miss Wilkinson, Anna Smith, Margaret Kiessling, Miss Clifford, Lottie Empena, Nellie Bortoli, Evelyn Ferrario, Alice Kavanaugh, Mrs. Browne, Miss Shaw, Rosalind Gsell, James Diggles, Thomas Doak, Ellen McConnell, George Arminino, Ruth McMills, Alice Wallace, Mr. Monroe, Mr. Adams.

DID YOU GET EQUIPMENT
YOU ARE ENTITLED TO?

Editor Enterprise: I have been advised by the War Department that every enlisted man in the American army was entitled to permanently retain, upon discharge, the following property: 1 overseas cap (for all enlisted men who have had service overseas) or 1 hat and 1 hat cord for all other enlisted men, 1 olive drab shirt, 1 service coat and ornaments, 1 pair breeches, 1 pair shoes, 1 pair leggings, 1 barrack bag, 1 waist belt, 1 set toilet articles (if in possession when discharged), 1 slicker, 1 overcoat, 2 suits underwear, 4 pairs stockings, 1 pair gloves, 1 gas mask and helmet (if issued overseas), 3 scarlet chevrons.

If the above articles of clothing and equipment were not received upon discharge, they may now be secured by certifying to the facts.

Both officers and enlisted men are entitled to retain the gas mask and helmet if same were issued to them overseas.

Those who desire can make application direct to me, and I will take great pleasure in forwarding the necessary blanks and shall do everything possible to procure the desired property for them.

I will appreciate it if you will run a notice in your paper, giving the facts as I have stated them above, as every enlisted man ought to receive all that he is legally entitled to at the earliest possible moment. Many of our discharged soldiers were not advised of this fact.

Sincerely yours,

H. S. HERSMAN.

House Representatives, Washington, D. C.

CURUSIS HAD MANY
THRILLING ADVENTURES

Sam Curusis, who returned recently from service with the American forces in Siberia, tells many interesting tales of adventures in frozen Russia. Mr. Curusis saw much action and at the battle of Romanovka, Siberia, fought with the Red Guards, was one of two left alive out of his squad. After this action Curusis was cited for bravery, the act being the bringing of ammunition to the American soldiers under heavy fire. His recommendation cites that he was one of five American soldiers directly responsible for stopping the Bolshevik advance at that battle.

The optimist fills his hearers full of his dreams of the impossible, while the pessimist dwells upon his misery and his woes. The wise man, however, achieves success by becoming neither the one nor the other, but by profiting from the errors of both.

EVE'S SKINFUL STYLE
SPARED ADAM'S PILE

(Continued from last week.)

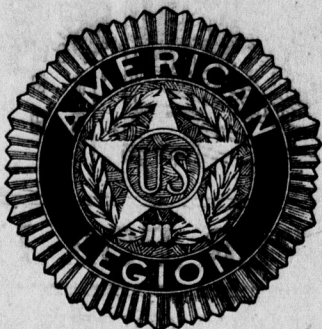
BUT NOW WE KNOW
LEGS ARE FOR SHOW

Then they were big on top like this with nothing much below and with fine candor did admit that legs were for show

SAVE WHEN IN HOBBLES
A DEAR ONE WOBBLES

As soon as legs went out of style each Mrs. and each Miss hid all she had (ain't it too bad?) in gowns that are like this

(Continued next week.)

LEGION PREPARES TO
PARTICIPATE NOV. 11

An important meeting of South San Francisco Post, No. 85, American Legion, was held at the city hall last Friday evening. Business vital to the interests of all ex-service men in this community was transacted.

A communication was ordered addressed to the principal industrial plants in this city asking for the release from duty of all ex-service men on Armistice Day, November 11th, with full pay, and also requesting that the factories close down if possible.

All ex-service men of South San Francisco are requested to be in the line of march at San Mateo at 9:30 a. m. November 11th. Extensive preparations have been made by the county for a big celebration.

A communication was read stating that any members of the Ninety-first Division resident in this city who had subscribed in France for a book giving the complete history of the division, can now get information how to obtain same by getting in touch with the local post.

The dance committee reported very favorable progress and indications point to the first public event of the South San Francisco Post being a memorable one.

All ex-service men living or working in this city who have not yet become members of the American Legion are urgently requested to do so. The legion meets every Friday evening in the city hall.

The toughest slam yet at a returned soldier was when a Chicago woman, answering a divorce suit, couldn't remember whether or not he had kissed her.

HE SOLD THE KING A THRIFT STAMP



Richard Sipreile, 11 years old, who is a student in the Crocker Intermediate School in San Francisco, won national attention recently when he sold King Albert of Belgium a 25 cent Thrift Stamp. The King had just seated himself in his automobile after an official reception in San Francisco when "Richard, the Lion-Hearted," braving the United States Secret Service men, leaped aboard the King's machine and thrust Thrift Stamp and card into Albert's hands.

"Thank you," said the King, and then the King's car lurched forward leaving the kid behind.

"I didn't want the two-bits," said Richard. "I wanted the King to know what a Thrift Stamp is."

MURDERED MAN BURIED

AT HOLY CROSS MONDAY
M. J. Needham of 454 Twenty-ninth avenue, San Francisco, the man whose body was found concealed in the bushes near Baden last Friday, was buried Monday morning from the family residence. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery. S. Nieri of this city had charge of the funeral.

Look beneath the surface before judging as to the merits of a man. A polished veneer hides many a jagged scar.

If the wage increase continues, business men will soon be throwing up the sponge and looking for fat jobs.

TRADE IN YOUR HOME TOWN.

Build a Home First

You can pay less than your rent now costs you and OWN your own home.

Now is the time to make every dollar count.

Now is the time to make the change, while you are earning good wages.

You can't sell your rent receipts; every dollar paid for rent is gone.

Every month you delay is YOUR LOSS.

See houses we are now building.

INQUIRE AT THE OFFICE OF THE

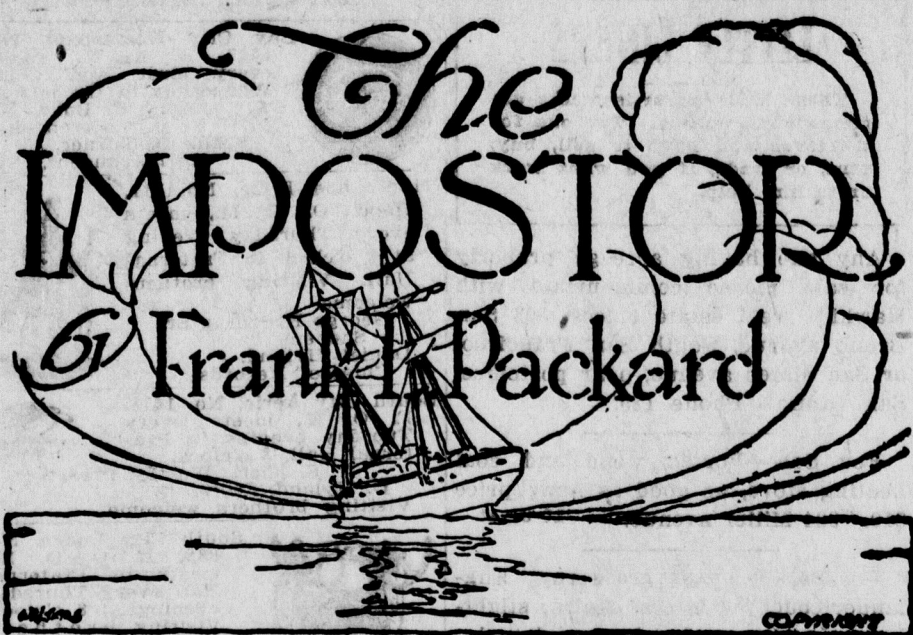
E. C. PECK COMPANY

Land Office, Grand and Linden Avenues

Or of the

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co.

W. J. MARTIN, General Manager



A moment more and they were in the saloon, the three of them, and Wallen had set Helen MacKay upon her feet—and his back was against the locked door. Still another moment and Gunga was running back across the saloon carrying the door of Wallen's cabin that the night before they had loosened from its hinges.

It fitted, as their measurements had promised them it would fit, at a rigid angle, a solid, substantial brace, between the saloon door and the iron base of the swivel chair at the end of the dining table.

And now there was a rush along the alleyways and down the companionway, and a crash upon the door, a chorus of yells and oaths—another rush against the door.

Gunga was holding out two revolvers in his hands.

"They do not know yet that we are armed, sahib," he said grimly. "Shall I fire through the door—to kill?"

And then Wallen laughed unnaturally as he took one of the weapons from Gunga's hands. It had been for that that Gunga had gone to the captain's cabin. One they had hoped to get—and Gunga had got two. And this one was his own, and he had ammunition in plenty in his cabin that he had bought in Singapore, that they did not know he had. And he laughed again—and fired.

There was a sudden scurrying of feet to right and left along the alleyway without, a renewed chorus of shouts and oaths; but an abrupt, even surprised cessation of attack upon the door—though he had fired only at the floor.

He turned to Helen MacKay, where she was standing erect, white-faced, her hair, loosened in her struggle with him, streaming over her shoulders, one small white hand now holding her little silver-chased automatic at her side.

"Miss MacKay," he burst out, "please move to one side of the cabin. They are likely to start firing through the



It Was Mott's Voice, Raised in an Infuriated Yell.

door panels from the top of the companionway, and you are in the line of fire, and—"

"The d—hound's hiding behind the woman's skirts—the yellow cur! Go on there—rush that door again!" It was Mott's voice, raised in an infuriated yell.

But there was no immediate rush. Helen MacKay spoke.

"Behind the woman's skirts!" Her lips were curling, her voice low, the words a whiplash that cut to the raw. "So! Is that the reason for this?"

"By God," he cried hoarsely, stepping toward her, passion, bitter hurt, a mad insistence of his love upon him, that knew no barriers, no restrictions of time or place or circumstance, the cry of his soul for justice demanding utterance, "you shall not talk to me like that! And you will listen now—

you will never have to listen again—but you will listen now. I love you! That is why I have done this. I love you!"

His lips were white, and the great form of the man seemed to quiver as with a sob. "Once"—his voice was quieter—"I had hoped to tell you that in a different way and I had hoped—but it does not matter what I hoped. Even if you loved me there could be no hope now.

"Do you think those devils out there will let us out of this alive? Do you think that hiding behind your skirts will save—or save you? There is food here—see, the table is set—that is one reason why I chose the moment that I did.

"They cannot starve us out. We are armed now, Gunga and I, and we can hold that door for longer than they will care to wait, for a heavier price than they will care to pay. They are not fools. They know that. And that is the one chance for you—that they will accept the terms I have to offer."

"And I am safer here with a murderer, with an impostor who steals a dead man's name?" she asked evenly. The red surged into Wallen's face and died away again, leaving it pale and haggard. His eyes met hers and held in a long gaze. They were hard, those fearless brown eyes, cruelly hard enough; but, too, they seemed to hold a strange challenge to him to refute what she had said.

"Shall I answer you? Do you expect an answer?" he said steadily. "Then the answer is—no. You are safer here only for a little while—only for a moment."

She started back with a little cry, retreating to her cabin door.

"I did not mean to frighten you," said Wallen gently. "I mean that there is another danger quite apart from any on board. You know what Laynton and the others are after, and you have been told by Gunga here that, though you may not choose to believe it, they are inviting their own destruction. In an hour, in twenty-four, there will not be a man alive aboard this ship, and—"

A terrific smash upon the door cut short his words, and, whirling around, he jumped to Gunga's side. The shock of some heavy object, used obviously as a battering ram, had loosened their makeshift prop, the door had yielded by perhaps an inch, and Gunga now was straining with might and main to force it back into place.

Wallen flung his weight against the door—not an instant too soon. It came again, the smash upon the door, but with it a scream of pain above the shouts and cries. Came another scream—then again the scurrying of feet in retreat—then silence. Gunga had fired this time, but not at the floor. "Sahib," said Gunga calmly, "we were in too great haste. See"—he jammed the dismantled cabin door more securely into position, wedging it against the iron base of the chair with a piece of wood that he wrenched from the chair's back—"it will not slip again."

Wallen nodded, testing the barricade. It was firm now, and would hold as long as anything of the saloon door itself remained.

He looked around.

Helen MacKay had gone into her cabin—and the door was shut. Possibly half an hour passed, and they waited—Gunga on one side a little out of direct range from the door. And then Wallen distinguished a muffled sound of voices.

For a moment he could not place the sound—and then he smiled mirthlessly. Helen MacKay was talking through the porthole of her stateroom to someone out on the deck.

And then, abruptly, in a shout, came Laynton's voice, apparently from the top of the companionway:

"You below there!"

Wallen smiled grimly. He had been waiting a long while for that.

"Well?" he answered indifferently. "Look here now!" Laynton's voice became modulated and unctuously smooth. "You ain't doing yourself any good by playing the fool this way. You

come on out of there, give us the information we want, and we'll forget about this, for all that two of my chaps have got bullets through their shoulders."

"What's the ship's position?" inquired Wallen coolly.

There was a quick oath from Captain Laynton. "I guess you know blamed well!" he growled.

"We've Arru abeam, haven't we?" persisted Wallen quietly.

"Yes."

"Well," said Wallen slowly, "I'll tell you what you want to know—on one condition."

"Aha! So you do know, eh?" snarled Laynton. "I thought we'd get it out of you before we were through. You're beginning to show some signs of sense, my lad. What's the condition?"

"It's simple enough," Wallen replied shortly. "You'll stand in close to Arru opposite MacKnight's station—and let Miss MacKay and Gunga here go ashore."

"I, sahib—no!" Gunga had slipped quickly to Wallen's side and was clutching at Wallen's sleeve. "I will not go, sahib. If the sahib gives his life for the Miss MacKay, shall the shame come upon me that I let the sahib die alone?"

"Quiet, Gunga!" Wallen commanded softly. "I cannot hear what the captain says." Then raising his voice: "What did you say, captain?"

"I said you mean you'd kind of count on going along with them after loading us up to the eyes with some fake dope," Laynton flung back sarcastically. "Well, you can forget it. You'll never get away from this ship like that."

"I don't expect to get away," said Wallen simply. "They are to go. When they are safe I'll tell you everything you want to know. If what I tell you proves to be a lie—I am still aboard."

"Well, that's fair," admitted Laynton. "I'll take you up on that, and—"

His words were lost in a sudden furious altercation in which Wallen could distinguish Mott's voice. Then came a bellow from the captain:

"You close your jaw! What's the girl compared to the other?"

Almost a smile was on Wallen's lips—a smile that was curiously like a prayer. It was his last card, and he had played it, and it was the master trump.

Gunga, in low, passionate words, was still pleading with him. Captain Laynton shouted down the companionway again:

"I'll take you up on that. We'll stand in now and I'll send them ashore in a boat."

"No," continued Wallen coldly; "you'll send a boat ashore and ask MacKnight to come out here in a proa. There's a slight difference. I said I wanted to see them safe, not rowed around the ship and put aboard again on the other side."

"Well, have it your own way," laughed Laynton unpleasantly. "I'm agreeable, and that goes. We'll—"

It seemed to come from the port quarter—a muffled boom that rolled and reverberated over the water. And then another, and still another. And then a wild shout from the deck.

Wallen glanced quickly about him. For the first time he noticed that Helen MacKay's door was slightly opened, and now stood ajar. Gunga rushed into the stateroom next to hers.

Came that dull, distant boom again; then a crash, a ripping, tearing, rending of wood and steel, and the Monleigh heeled to the shock.

Then Gunga called: "Sahib, it is too late! I see the flash of guns. He will come from behind one of the islands. It is Ram Gulab Singh."

(To be continued.)

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS COMING IN

Reports that are coming in to Chairman E. E. Cunningham of the county organization to secure contributions to the Roosevelt Memorial fund show that substantial sums have been contributed in several districts. Work in this city has been going on for some days but as yet no definite reports have been made by committeemen, except for the schools, the children having given \$25. The largest amount secured in any town yet comes from San Mateo, where the list sent in includes the following names with the sums given as shown:

John Barneson\$ 50
S. G. Garritt 25
R. M. Tobin 250
J. D. Grant 50
Celia Clark 100
S. F. B. Morse 10
George C. Ross 20

A word to the wise: ADVERTISE IN THE ENTERPRISE.



Big "Welcome Home" Celebration

FOR

Service Men of San Mateo County

ON

ARMISTICE DAY, TUESDAY, NOV. 11, 1919

All Men of Every Branch of the Service Are Urged to Participate in Uniform.

Parade in the Morning, Starting at 9:45

Floats, Organizations, Schools, Etc.

BIG BARBECUE AT NOON FOR MEN WHO SERVED IN WAR

Exercises at San Mateo Union High School Auditorium, Starting at 2 p. m. Addresses, Musical Numbers, Reading of

Governor's Message and

PRESENTATION OF SCROLLS OF HONOR TO SERVICE MEN

The Third Artillery Band from Fort Winfield Scott Will Be in Attendance

BIG STREET DANCE IN EVENING



THE HOUSE OF STAPLES

SPECIAL SALE of SHOES

THIS WEEK ONLY

Men's Army Shoes \$6.25
Men's Dress Shoes \$4.50 to \$10
Ladies' House Slippers \$1.75 to \$2.50
Ladies' Dress Shoes \$2.50 to \$9.50

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Woman's World and Social

PRACTICAL RECIPES

Under this heading The Enterprise will publish, from week to week, a series of excellent recipes written especially for this paper by a woman who has had a university training in domestic science and a wide experience in cooking in her own home. Every recipe has been thoroughly tested and will be found economical and palatable.

Coffee Bread

- 1½ cup flour.
¼ teaspoon salt.
1-3 cup sugar.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
2 tablespoons fat.
1 egg.
½ cup milk.
1. Mix and sift the flour, salt, sugar, and baking powder.
 2. Add the fat.
 3. Beat egg and add milk to it. Pour into above mixture, beating well.
 4. Pour about one inch deep into a well-greased pan.
 5. Sprinkle generously with brown sugar and chopped nuts.
 6. Bake about 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

Cheese Straws

- 1 tablespoon fat.
2-3 cup flour.
1 cup fresh bread crumbs.
1 cup grated cheese.
½ tablespoon salt.
¾ teaspoon pepper.
Speck cayenne.
Milk.
1. Cream the fat, add the flour, crumbs, and grated cheese.
 2. Add seasonings and mix thoroughly.
 3. Add milk enough to make a stiff dough.
 4. Roll one-fourth inch thick, cut into strips one-fourth inch wide and five inches long.
 5. Bake in a moderate oven until a delicate brown (ten to fifteen minutes).
- These are a delicious salad accompaniment.

Farmer's Apples

1. Pare and core apples.
2. Fill centers with raisins, one or two tablespoons sugar, small piece of lemon peel.
3. Place in a baking dish and bake slowly until tender.
4. Sprinkle a few crumbs on top and dust with sugar. Bake ten minutes longer.

The above is a delicious dessert served with spicy sauce.

Spicy Sauce

- 1 tablespoon butter.
1 tablespoon flour.
1 cup boiling water.
½ cup sugar.
½ teaspoon cinnamon.
¼ teaspoon ginger.
Mix.
- When ready to serve add one or more tablespoons of cream.

GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY BY HER MANY FRIENDS

A very delightful birthday party was tendered Miss Myrtle Vaccari at her home on Grand avenue last Saturday evening.

Many of the girls and boys of the younger set were present. The evening was spent dancing and playing games and later refreshments were served. The guests departed at the wee hours of the morning and all spent an enjoyable evening.

WOMAN GIVEN \$15,000 FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND

A judgment for \$15,000 damages against the United States Railroad Administration was given Mrs. Mary Dunn Monday in the superior court of San Mateo county. It was one of the largest sums allowed in a similar case in this county in many years. Mrs. Dunn was given the judgment as administratrix of her husband's estate.

Dunn met his death near the Pacific Coast Steel Company's local plant in August last year. The trial began Friday of last week and lasted three days, Mrs. Dunn being represented by Ross & Ross, the Railroad Administration by Judge E. F. Fitzpatrick and Archie Kincaid.

Skirts Keep Step With the Times



The separate skirt has extended its field of usefulness and entered the ranks of apparel for morning, noon and night. It appears this season in such stuff as nets and lace, trimmed with crystal beads or jet and with sequins, or one runs across it in brilliant velvets, beautifully draped, in models meant to glow or twinkle under the lights of evening.

To be worn at the other end of the day and on the street there are very handsome skirts of plain or striped, or cross-barred woolen materials. They are in quiet colors, as taupe, brown, dark blue, black and white combinations. Among the handsomest there are models made of materials having broad diagonal stripes, laid in flat box plaits. Each plait breaks the stripe and is stitched down or pressed in from the waist line downward.

Besides these varieties there is the skirt for afternoon wear with a dressy blouse. It appears in plain velvet,

draped at the hips; in skirts made of three or more tiers of scant flounces, having hanging, looped bands about them, or skirts with these bands over tunics of another material, like the model shown in the picture. In this skirt the tunic is of satin and the looped bands of wool like the under skirt. They are suspended under a girdle of the satin and are lined with it. The pointed ends of these bands, turned back and fastened down with a covered button, give the effect of a small pocket at each side.

The tunic skirt and the tiered skirt are to be recommended when one wishes to remodel a last year's suit and make it into something new in style. Along with the one-piece dress, the separate skirt has an important place in every up-to-date wardrobe.

Julia Bottomley

LADIES TO HOLD BAZAAR.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church are working hard in preparation for the bazaar to be held in the Metropolitan building November 13th and 14th. The affair will open with a luncheon at noon on the 13th, at which coffee, pie, and doughnuts will be served. The bazaar will be held in the justice court room, and many useful and beautiful articles will be offered for sale.

A LETTER OF THANKS.

To the ladies of South San Francisco, who aided in making the homecoming of the soldiers of this city a great success—Dear Ladies: I am instructed by the board of trustees of the city of South San Francisco to extend to you the thanks of the people of this city for the aid given our welcome home committee on Welcome Home Day, which was the means of making the affair a great success.

Respectfully yours,
W. J. SMITH, City Clerk.
South San Francisco, Nov. 7, 1919.

COUNTY CONTRIBUTES TO ROOSEVELT FUND

Contributions to the Roosevelt Memorial Fund has been received by County Chairman E. E. Cunningham as follows:

San Bruno	\$ 19.71
Redwood City	29.50
Burlingame	244.50
R. M. Tobin and associates for Hillsborough and San Mateo	505.00
Colma	38.10
South San Francisco	191.40

Total\$1,028.21

Daly City, Belmont, Menlo Park, Pescadero and Millbrae have not yet been heard from.

Contributions were made by the school children as follows:

San Bruno	\$ 7.00
Colma	21.00
South San Francisco	26.40

MUCH PAYING OF TAXES IN THIS CITY FOR WEEK

Tax money has been flowing into the city and county treasury rapidly this week. Many persons who live outside of town took advantage of County Tax Collector McSweeney's visit here Wednesday to pay their city tax the same day and have the whole thing over at once. Mr. McSweeney took in approximately \$13,000 the day he was in town with headquarters at the bank and reports this amount about 25 per cent higher than for the similar day last year, also that collections are good the county over.

At the city hall, money has been coming in well, the amount received by City Tax Collector Smith averaging about \$600 a day, while Wednesday the amount reached near \$1200.

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CHURCH NOTICE.

At the services of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday, November 9th, the pastor will preach on the following themes:

11 a. m., "The Significance of the Sacrament of Baptism." At the morning service the sacrament of baptism will be administered.

7.30 p. m., "The Sin of Self-Deception." Bible school, 10 a. m. Lesson subject, "Peter's Great Confession."

Epworth League service, 6.30 p. m., topic "Winning Your Chum for Christ"; leader, Mrs. Elsie Brown.

Junior Epworth League and catechism class, Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Lesson subject, "Belief and Trust."

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

CHURCH NOTICE (Episcopal).

The Rev. Frank W. Moore, who has been in charge of Grace Episcopal Church, this city, for the past six months as lay reader, was ordained to the diaconate Tuesday in San Francisco by the Right Rev. J. H. Johnson, Bishop of Los Angeles.

Rev. Mr. Moore will continue his pastoral work here, though living in San Francisco at present. He announces the subject for his sermon next Sunday morning to be "Promises."

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINS CAPACITY AUDIENCE

"An audience that filled all available seats attended Thursday night's entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. club rooms, the third program to be given since the opening of the local "Y" establishment. The program, consisting of musical numbers, dancing, and monologues, was as follows: Community singing, led by Mr. Elmqvist of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A.; violin solo, Miss Gertrude Le Vin; accordion solo, Otto Cesano; song and dance, Miss Doris Hindman. The performers were all from San Francisco.

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BARKOFF'S ENLARGING.

Barkoff's "Corner Store" is about to spread out and take in the store room next door which Julie's candy store recently vacated. An archway is being cut through the dividing wall between the two rooms, and in his new quarters Mr. Barkoff purposes carrying a line of ladies' goods.



ANNOUNCEMENT

It's natural for one after a hard day's work to long for a good rest.

One will then be able to do his work more efficiently. So it is with Mr. Sam Curusis of Curusis Bros. & Co. He has just returned from Siberia, after nearly a year of service with the United States Army, and has this much to say to the patrons of Curusis Bros. & Co.:

"The U. S. sure looks good to me and I am glad I am back where civilized people live. After a little rest I intend to assume the management of Curusis Bros. & Co.'s store, and wish to thank and assure one and all that I will do my best to give service, the best of goods at a reasonable price, and help in any way possible to reduce the high cost of living."

Yours truly,
SAM CURUSIS.

Americans used to be renowned in Europe for being good spenders. Now their reputation throughout the world will be that of good lenders.

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NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS.

No. 39.

Pursuant to the Statute and to the Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, directing this notice, said Board of Trustees hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said City, to-wit:

That Swift Avenue, from a line drawn at right angles to the center line of said Swift Avenue at a point three thousand seven hundred ninety (3,790) feet easterly along the center line of Swift Avenue from the intersection of the center line of Grand Avenue with the center line of Swift Avenue, to the easterly termination of said Swift Avenue, be improved as follows:

By grading said Swift Avenue to official line and grade for the full length and for the width of thirty-three (33) feet;

By constructing therein, for the full length hereinbefore mentioned an asphaltic concrete pavement eighteen (18) feet wide, consisting of an asphaltic concrete wearing surface one and one-half (1½) inches in thickness laid on a cement concrete base six (6) inches in thickness; by constructing therein four (4) circular corrugated iron culverts, each having a diameter of eighteen (18) inches, at the places shown upon the plans hereinafter mentioned for the construction of said culverts.

All work herein provided for shall be done to official grade and in accordance with the special plans and specifications for said work, which plans and specifications are entitled "Plans and Specifications for the construction of improvement work on Swift Avenue, in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, which avenue is fully shown upon the plans hereto attached, which are made a part hereof," which plans and specifications were heretofore adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 23d day of June, 1919, and are now on file in the office of the City Clerk, to which plans and specifications reference is hereby made for a further description of said work and for the location and extent of the work to be done hereunder and for a particular description of the boundaries of the district herein mentioned. Any duplication in any of the work hereinbefore described shall be ignored. There is excepted, however, from the above mentioned work any and all such work as has been already done to official grade.

And said Board of Trustees did, in said Resolution of Intention No. 39, determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is declared, in said Resolution of Intention, to be the district benefited by said work and improvement, and that therefore the entire costs and expenses of said work and improvement shall be made chargeable against said lands and district, except as herein expressly provided, which district is within said City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the lands owned by W. E. Fuller & Company and running thence along the westerly boundary line of said lands South 3 degrees 30 minutes West 865.45 feet; thence North 86 degrees 0 minutes 4 seconds West 238.17 feet; thence West 55 degrees 14 minutes East 65 degrees 33 minutes West 424.70 feet; thence North 0 degrees 14 minutes East 51.41 feet; thence West 1076.73 feet; thence North 50 feet; thence West 960.33 feet; thence North 392.46 feet; thence North 27 degrees 30 minutes East 247.14 feet; thence North 33 degrees 22 minutes 42 seconds East 548.20 feet; thence South 56 degrees 37 minutes 18 seconds East 680.99 feet; thence East 11.14 feet; thence North 63 degrees 29 minutes East 617.57 feet; thence East 525 feet; thence North 62 degrees 38 minutes 55 seconds East 326.99 feet to the point of beginning.

Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, alleys, lanes, courts and places included and contained.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner specified in the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915," and the amendments thereto, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the second day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date.

Except as hereinbefore provided, all of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated as "The Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 39, for further particulars, which Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check or cash to the City of South San Francisco certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount over and above all statutory exemptions.

Said sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the City Clerk of said City on or before eight o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, the 18th day of November, 1919, said time being not less than ten (10) days from the first publication and posting of this notice.

Dated October 27, 1919.
WILLIAM J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Edwards, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and estate of Harry Edwards, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at his place of business, 219 Linden Avenue, South San Francisco, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of October, A. D. 1919.

JEAN P. PHILLIPS,
Executor of the Estate of Harry Edwards, Deceased.
J. F. DAVIS, Attorney for Executor.
10-10-19

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TRADE IN YOUR HOME TOWN.

San Bruno Page

(By Mrs. S. Mackey, Staff Correspondent of The Enterprise.)

NEWS BREVITIES FROM SAN BRUNO

Mrs. Smith of Mariposa county has returned to her former residence in Huntington Park. Her granddaughter, Marjory, is attending the San Mateo high school.

Johnny Zaro has been very busy burning rubbish to prepare for the plowing of his acreage property on the west side of First addition. One day he gave his neighbors a scare, as they thought the whole town was on fire. But all's well that ends well, and we hope the genial John will have a good crop of whatever it is he wishes to raise.

Miss McEnerny, teacher of the first grade in the Edgemont school, was absent from her class this week because of the death of her sister. Mrs. McCree, former teacher at Northbrae school, is taking Miss McEnerny's place temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Sonder, with their families, left San Bruno this week to make their homes in Seattle.

Mrs. E. C. Abel of San Francisco, sister of Mrs. William Holliday of Fourth addition, was a visitor here Sunday.

James Lee returned this week to his home in Fourth addition after being ill in St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco for seven weeks. Mr. Lee has not quite recovered from his serious illness, but hopes to be well again in a few weeks.

Mrs. D. Hanlon of Ingleside was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Louis Unterien in Fourth addition Wednesday. Mrs. Hanlon would like to make her home here and is looking for a suitable property.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winters of Santa Rosa, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Davis of Belle Air Park, were welcome visitors here Sunday and spent an enjoyable time visiting friends and attending the Methodist church services. Mrs. Davis and children also spent Sunday and Monday here.

The Catholic church is planning to give a minstrel show December 20th. They will have the same troupe they had here before.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen have bought the Chisholm house and property in Fourth addition and have moved in from San Francisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, former residents of Huntington Park, have been visitors at the home of F. C. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hake, well-known former residents of Huntington Park and now living on a ranch at Turlock, spent most of this week visiting old friends and neighbors here. They will spend a few days in San Francisco before leaving for home.

Mrs. M. Starr, mother of Mrs. Herman Sige, left Tuesday for a few days' visit in San Jose. Mrs. Starr intends to make her permanent home here in the near future.

Mrs. E. Linez, former resident of San Bruno, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Bellamy in First addition Monday.

S. Pissane has sold his home in Fourth addition to R. Wright, who moved in this week.

YEOMEN HOLD REGULAR MEET.

The Yeomen held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at Green's Hall, when a large amount of business was transacted. After the meeting adjourned the usual whist games were played, after which refreshments of coffee and home-made cake were served, with candy for the ladies and cigars for the men.

GOBLIN AND GHOST PARTY.

The ghost and goblin party given by the Methodist community church Halloween night was a decided success, the hall being packed and every one enjoying themselves. Refreshments of coffee, cake, pumpkin pie, and apples were served and every one went away happy.

SAN BRUNO MUSICIANS APPEAR ON CITY PROGRAM

Ladies of the L. L. O. L., No. 200, Pride of California, gave an entertainment and dance Wednesday evening at Red Men's Hall, Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco. Mme. Wanita, a brilliant teacher and musician, a gold medalist of the London College of Music, had charge of most of the program, but a few of the shining lights of San Bruno helped considerably to make the affair the success it was. The program was as follows: Address, M. Peterson; vocal trio, "Row Us Swiftly" (Campana), Miss Ivy Lord, Al Rosa, Mme. Wanita; vocal solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Mrs. S. Mackey; "Priests' March from Athalia," David Miller and James Steinberger, pupils of Mme. Wanita; vocal duet, "Bubbles," Miss Alice Hirsch and David Riviera; violin ensemble, "Beautiful Ohio," Misses Ida Schreiber and Jennie Miller, John Miller and Walter Hirsch; song, Mme. Wanita; violin solo, "Meditation," Walter D. Wanita. This number played on a one-stringed instrument made by Mr. Wanita, was cleverly executed. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mme. Wanita and others for the very excellent program. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, the Dickson jazz band providing the music, Miss Claire Forster and Miss Jennie Beaton, both of Belle Air Park, acting as accompanists.

CENTER TO HAVE WHIST PARTY.

A whist party will be held at the Boys' and Girls' Recreation Center Saturday evening. There will be prizes for the best players. Refreshments will be served and there will be dancing for all who care to dance.

SACRAMENT ADMINISTERED TO LARGE CLASS NOV. 1ST

The sacrament of confirmation was administered to a class of sixty-six—sixty-two children and four adults—in St. Bruno's parish church Saturday evening, November 1st, by the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D. D., Archbishop of San Francisco. The boys, with white gloves, and the girls, with white veils, made an impressive sight. The Archbishop spoke to the children, explaining again the significance of the ceremony, and his words were listened to with the keenest attention by the children as well as by the congregation that filled the church.

The confirmation candidates were instructed and drilled over a period of three months by the Sisters of the Holy Family. John Callaghy, president of the San Bruno council of the Young Men's Institute, was godfather for the boys, while Mrs. Virginia Caetano was godmother for the girls, acting in the place of Mrs. Filomena Schuster, who had been selected for that office but was unable to attend owing to illness. Miss Mary Reid was organist for the evening and was ably assisted by Leo Vezina, violinist, from San Francisco.

LADIES' AID TO HOLD OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church is making big preparations to give the people of San Bruno a good time November 28th. Usually men are not much interested in old maids, but if they could only see the old maids who are to hold a convention here and hear them sing the praises of man, they would not fail to be on hand when the old maids' convention opens for the transaction of business at Green's Hall.

ST. JAMES' WHIST PARTY AND DANCE

Saturday evening, November 15th, the St. James' Society will hold a whist party and dance in Green's Hall, San Bruno, in aid of St. Bruno's Church.

Among the novel features of this affair will be the simultaneous use of both the upper and lower halls in the building. This means that dancing will start not later than 9:30 p. m. in the upper hall, the music being furnished by the best union jazz orchestra that could be secured.

In the lower hall the whist tournament will start at 8:30 p. m. sharp, with twenty-five door and game prizes of more than ordinary value and variety.

Home-made refreshments will be served by the ladies, for which 10 cents will be collected.

HALLOWE'EN JOKERS ARE BROUGHT INTO COURT

Some oldish young men in San Bruno got quite lively Halloween night. When they painted P. J. Sullivan's beautiful black horse white on one side and ditched his wagon, also brought the Irish republic to the ground right at his very door, P. J. treated it as an Irish-American joke, but when they took Freddy Beltramo's fine automobile for a joy ride and returned it without any air in the tires, they found themselves in court. In consideration of the scarcity of money right now, the fine which was at first imposed was changed to a caution.

Christmas saving is again in full swing. And, in a few weeks, the spending will be a veritable blast.

CHURCH NOTICES (Methodist).

Increasing attendance and limited space have compelled a revision of plans at the community church. Friday night's open house continues, but only for young people and their parents. All children should come Thursday evening, children's night. All young people and parents are invited to the church Friday evenings.

Gymnasium classes and basketball teams for young men meet every Tuesday at 8 p. m. Plans are being perfected for the local team to compete with teams from San Francisco.

Prayer groups, Bible study classes and classes in Christian leadership meet every Wednesday evening. Recreational activities of the various classes have been scheduled for Saturday afternoons.

Sunday services: Church school at 10 a. m. The second of a series of discourses on "Prayer" by the pastor. Epworth League services at 6:30 each Sunday. All interested are invited to this young people's meeting. "Christian Recreation" will be the theme of the evening discussion. A song service precedes the evening sermon.

PARENTS-TEACHERS WILL HEAR AMERICANIZATION TALK

The Parents-Teachers' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting November 18th at Edgemont school. Sedley Peck from the San Mateo high school will address the meeting on Americanization, and it is expected there will be a large attendance. Every one invited.

Miss McEnerny, teacher of the first grade in the Edgemont school, is mourning over the death of her young sister.

(Additional San Bruno Notes on page 8)

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RENDER VERDICT OF
DEATH BY STRANGULATION

A corner's jury assembled in the city hall in this city Wednesday night rendered a verdict that M. J. Needham, whose body was found near Baden last Friday bearing every indication of the man's having been brutally murdered, came to his death by strangulation. Evidence of Dr. F. H. Smith, who examined the body, showed that part of the rag with which the dead man had been gagged was tightly lodged in the throat.

BIG CHICAGO PACKER
VISITS SO. SAN FRANCISCO

Louis F. Swift, head of the great Swift packing interests, was a visitor in South San Francisco last Sunday. He came to town unannounced and left as quietly. While here he took a drive over town in company with Fred Washburn of the Western Meat Company. Mr. Swift has been staying in San Francisco this week. He insists his trip to the Pacific Coast is a pleasure trip only and has refused all newspaper interviews.

LOUIE FRIGOSI FINED FOR
DRIVING OVER NEW PAVEMENT

Louie Frigosi of 325 California avenue was up before City Recorder J. J. Dowd Thursday morning, the charge being that he drove his wagon across new pavement being put in in the region of the high school. Frigosi was fined \$10, with the admonition that if he did it again his fine would be much heavier next time.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS
RUN TO RAILROAD SHOPS

The local fire department received a call to a fire at the Southern Pacific car shops near Visitacion Valley Thursday morning. The damage was not serious and resulted from some fuel oil igniting. Five fire trucks from San Francisco also responded to the alarm and the blaze was soon extinguished.

Every person has a distinct personality, but few people really understand how their personality affects others.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS
TOLD IN BRIEF

People You Know as They Come and Go.

Miss Rita Schmidt of this city spent Thursday in San Francisco.

Dr. C. M. Decker and family have returned to South San Francisco.

Mrs. J. F. Mager of San Jose is visiting at the home of Mrs. O. B. Hempstead.

Mrs. E. T. Moses (nee Adelle Bliss) visited her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Walker, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schmidt of Miller avenue expect to leave for Los Angeles soon.

Mrs. W. H. Coffinberry entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid sewing circle Saturday.

Patrick Coyne returned Monday from a trip to Bakersfield, Taft, and the neighboring oil fields.

News has reached this city that Eugene Lippi is engaged to Miss Georgina Bellenger of Colma.

Misses Hazel Tibbetts and Chentina Mencarini of this city spent the weekend at Oakland visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laederich entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alec Greggains of San Francisco at dinner Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMills entertained O. W. Blom, Ralph Mitchell, and A. B. Moss at dinner Sunday evening.

W. H. Coffinberry has been in Los Angeles this week with the party of Mr. Kidman, the Australian cattle king, who has been touring the state.

Miss Margery Castro and Miss Irene Farrari of this city spent Wednesday in San Francisco doing their Christmas shopping. They believe in shopping early to avoid the rush.

Jack Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin of this city, left San Francisco Monday on the steamer Santa Alita for South American ports in the employ of the W. R. Grace exporting firm.

C. E. Stahl spent the week-end in Sacramento with his brothers. It was the reunion of five brothers, some who have not met for twenty-five years. A. D. Stahl from Washington is visiting his brother in this city.

Mrs. R. Carlson, who has been living at Quincy, Calif., for some weeks with Mr. Carlson, who is interested in the Australian Placer Mining Company, has written to friends here that she will spend the winter in South San Francisco.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clausen are rejoicing over their return to this city to make their home. Mr. Clausen having returned to the employ of the steel works here. They returned to South San Francisco Monday and are now living at the Maynard Apartments on Grand avenue.

Casmer S. Baxter, a nephew of E. C. Peck of this city, is visiting at the Peck home. Mr. Baxter has recently returned from seventeen months' service in Siberia with the Thirty-first Division of the American forces. His home is in Juneau, Alaska, and within a short time he expects to return to that place.

Mrs. Harry Moore, formerly of this city but now a resident of Red Bluff, is in town visiting old friends. She was visited here last week by her son, Claude Moore, a student at Stanford University, and her daughter, Miss Hattie Moore, who is taking training at the Deaconess' Home of the M. E. Church in San Francisco.

If, as we are told, "the wages of sin is death," it is a long time overtaking some of the hardened old reprobates of this world.

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TO BE COMFORTABLE SLIP ON A PAIR OF WARM SHOES

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 Felt Slippers for Ladies, leather soles and heels, gray or black, band or fur trimmed..... \$1.75
 Others, gray trimmed with purple..... \$2.00
 Moccasins for Ladies, gray..... \$1.75
 Moccasins for Ladies, light blue..... \$2.25
 Felt Slippers for Men..... \$1.50
 Felt Slippers for Men..... \$2.00 and \$3.00

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MARSHAL A. G. MEEHAN
TENDERS RESIGNATION

Marshal A. G. Meehan tendered his resignation to the city trustees at a special meeting held Wednesday night. The officials decided to hold the matter over until the next regular meeting night. Meehan declared the salary of \$125 a month which he has been receiving was not sufficient.

BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED
BY HER MANY FRIENDS

Miss Edith Palmer, bride-to-be of Jack Foraker, was given a miscellaneous shower by the ladies of the Methodist church Thursday evening in the church parlors. Many beautiful presents were received by her and Mr. Foraker. Another one will be given this Saturday evening by the young people of the church. This one will be a kitchen shower.

CHURCH IS HOLDING
BAZAAR AT SAN BRUNO

St. John's Lutheran church will give a bazaar and sale of work Friday and Saturday evenings, November 7th and 8th, at Carpenters' Hall. Many beautiful pieces of fancy work will be raffled. The Ladies' Aid will have charge of the fancy work booth, while the groceries will be attended to by the choir. The Sunday school will take care of the grab bag. Mrs. E. A. Bohm and Mrs. Chris Smith will have the ice cream and Mrs. Chas. Brose and Mrs. E. Ficke will serve coffee and cake. Admission will be free.

Buy those War Savings Stamps.

COCHRANE BOY FOUND
BUT DISAPPEARS AGAIN

Mrs. S. Cochrane of Belle Air Park heard this week that her son, Frank, who has been missing for the past three weeks, was working on a ranch at Rucker, near San Jose, but when Mrs. Cochrane arrived there the next day Frank had disappeared again. It is supposed he is working in one of the factories near that place. The police were requested to be on the lookout for him, and it is hoped he will be located in a few days.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY
FINE HIKE SUNDAY

Troop 72, Boy Scouts of San Bruno had a fine hike last Sunday. Ten strong, they left Scout Master Haley's home at 8:45 in the morning, went up Sneath road to the top of the range then to Salada Beach and Musse Rock, then north to Ingleside and Camp Lillenthal. Here Ed Pierce had a big pot of steaming beans with bread, apples, etc., ready for them all of which were severely punished. Leaving camp at 4 o'clock, they took a car back to San Bruno.

Success.

The father of Success is Work.
 The mother of Success is Ambition.
 The oldest son is Common Sense.
 Some of the other boys are Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm, Co-operation.
 The oldest daughter is Character.
 Some of her sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity, Harmony.

The baby is Opportunity.
 Get acquainted with the "old man" and you will be able to get along pretty well with all the rest of the family.—The Observer.